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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 28, 2008 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/520.038

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the January 28, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or April 28, 2008. This response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I**, **Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 7 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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